Sl. No.	Name of the bidding foreign companies
5.	Geo Petrol International, France.
6.	Petronas L.L.C., a subsidiary of Petronas, Malaysia.
7.	Petrom S.A., Romania.
8.	OAO Gazprom, Russia.
9.	Cairn Energy Discovery Ltd., Cairn Energy Hydrocarbons Ltd., Cairn Energy India Pty. Ltd., Cairn Energy Petroleum India Ltd. and Cairn Energy Search Ltd., subsidiaries of Cairn Energy Plc., U.K.
10.	Hardy Exploration & Production India Inc., a subsidiary of Hardy Oil & Gas Ltd., U.K.
11.	Heramec Ltd., a subsidiary of Heritage Oil & Gas Ltd., U.K.
12.	Premier Oil (Eastern India), B.V., a subsidiary of Premier Oil Plc., U.K.
13.	Enron Oil & Gas India Ltd., a subsidiary of Enron Corporation, USA.
14.	Joshi Technologies Inc., USA.
15.	Mosbacher India L.L.C., a subsidiary of Mosbacher Energy Company, USA.
16.	RSM Production Corporation, USA.

Development of Buddhist Centres in Orissa

*16. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has chalked out an ambitious plan to develop the State as a major destination for Buddhist tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Central Government propose to bear major portion of the expenses for development as reported in the New Indian Express dated 15th December, 2002; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places that would be developed for the purpose and associations that would be involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) No such plan has been received in the department of Tourism from the Government of Orissa so far. However, based on site inspection and interaction with officials of State Government Udayagiri, Ratnagiri, Lalitagiri and Dhauli have been identified for development by Department of Culture for Buddhist Tourism.

Updating of ASI projected monuments

*17. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ASI has not updated the protected monuments' lists for decades;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the monuments in the country State-wise, which are not traceable; and

(e) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. As and when new monuments and sites are protected, the national list gets updated.

(d) Listed as Statement. (*See* below)

(e) The field officers have been directed to survey their areas and submit reports on the present status of each monument.